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Amendments to the claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1. (Currently amended) A service rig or workover rig that is designed for transport to and from a well on the rear of a rig carrier and in operation is attached to the rig carrier and supported over a substructure of the well, the service or workover rig in operation comprising:
 - a mast supported at an angle to the vertical over the substructure of the well;
 - a torque carrier suspended from the mast; and
- a brace having a torque carrier end connected to the torque carrier for conveying torque from the torque carrier into the brace, the brace having an anchored end with a fastener for attaching the brace to the back of the rig or a substructure at a of the well.
- 2. (Currently amended) The service or workover rig of claim 1 in which, when the service rig has a substructure and is in operation over the well, the anchored end of the brace is horizontally offset from a point on the substructure directly below the torque carrier end of the brace.
- 3. (Currently amended) The service <u>or workover</u> rig of claim 2 in which the anchored end of the brace, when in operative position, is oriented parallel to an extension of the torque carrier.
- 4. (Currently amended) The service or workover rig of claim 1 in which the anchored end of the brace constitutes an offset extension of the torque carrier.

Claims 5-10. Cancelled.